

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CLYDE WEST,
 Plaintiff,

v.

JEFF TINDALE, *et al.*,
 Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00165-NJK

Order

Pending before the Court is Defendant Jeff Tindale's, Defendant ELS, LLC's and Defendant Transport Capital Group, LLC's certificate of interested parties. Docket No. 3.

To assist federal courts in ensuring that diversity jurisdiction exists, the disclosure statement filed by each party "must name—and identify the citizenship of—every individual or entity whose citizenship is attributed to that party." Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(2). For purposes of diversity jurisdiction, "an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens." *Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). Hence, the pertinent inquiry as to LLC citizenship is "not the state in which it was formed or does business." *NewGen, LLC v. Safe Cig, LLC*, 840 F.3d 606, 612 (9th Cir. 2016). If an LLC's owners/members are themselves an LLC (or another unincorporated association), then the Court must know the identity and citizenship of the sub-members, and so on. *Lindley Contours, LLC v. AABB Fitness Holdings, Inc.*, 414 Fed. Appx. 62, 64 (9th Cir. 2011).

The certificate fails to provide the required information. Accordingly, the parties must file an amended certificate of interested parties by February 18, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2025


 Nancy J. Koppe
 United States Magistrate Judge